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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 91]

80 pages specification
1 pages abstract
10 pages claims
73 claims

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 2]
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 3]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference
(usable if Box 4b is checked)
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
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(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior
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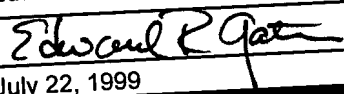
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